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Our Case No. 9366-203

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Junichi Umebara

Serial No.: 09/612,407

Filing Date: July 6, 2000

For: DIRECT ELECTRONIC BUSINESS
TRANSACTION

) Examiner: Y. Garg

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Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 1, line 27 - page 2, line 14 as follows: